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SUBJ: CIVAIR: FAA ASSISTANCE FOR IRANIAN ATC SYSTEM

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1. AS WAS DISCUSSED DURING THE VISIT TO IRAN OF MR STANLEY FINK OF FAA OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, IRANIAN CAO ADMINISTRATOR ARABI IS EAGER TO BRING A SMALL TEAM OF FAA SPECIALIST INTO HIS ORGANIZATION IN ORDER TO LAY THE GROUND WORK FOR EVENTUAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE IRANINA NATIONAL AIR SPACE SYSTEM (INAS). ON JULY 20 TH ARBABI TOLD EMB CIVAIR OFFICER THAT HE HAS REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION FROM THE SHAH TO BRING THIS TEMA TO TEHRAN IN JANUARY 1977. ALTHOUGH HE HAS NOT YET RECEIVED A RESPONSE, HE HAS ASKED US TO ALERT FAA TO HIS PLANS.

2. WHILE WE REALIZE IT MAY REQUIRE MORE LEAD TIME THAN THE REMAINING MONTHS OF 1976 TO PREPARE AN FAA TEAM, WE WISHED TO ALERT FAA TO ARBABI'S TARGET DATE.

3. DR ARBABI PLANS A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES IMMEDIATELY DVCORE OR AFTER THE FARNSBOROUGH AIR SHOW IN SEPTEMBER. HE WILL ADVISE EXACT DATES AS SOON AS THEY ARE KNOWN S THAT WE CAN REQUEST APPOINTMENTS WITH FAA TO DISCUSS INAS AND OTHER MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

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